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GUARDS UPHOLD ACTIONS OF PARLIAMENT

Russian Regiment Defied Officers and Presented Resolution to Commander Who Has Been Reprimanded by Czar.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The commander of the ultra-reactionary Probrajensky regiment, in which belong the men who recently held a meeting in the guard camp at Krasnoye Selo and drew up resolutions addressed to their commander, upholding all the actions of parliament and declaring that they want no more police duty, enacting the slaying of brother or father, has been severely reprimanded by the Emperor.

This is the most honored regiment in the Russian service, and reprimand is the clearest comment possible on the serious spread of the revolutionary propaganda in the army.

The Probrajensky is the oldest regiment of the Guards, and has first choice each year in the selection of recruits throughout the whole empire. The Emperor's titular colonel of the regiment, and almost invariably wears its uniform on state occasions.

The demands of the men, which were published in full to-day, show clearly by their adoption of the motto, "One for all, all for one," that the movement was engineered by revolutionists.

The demands of the first battalion were adopted at a meeting held in the barracks yard in open defiance of their officers. Instead of this entailing punishment, their demands received the respectful consideration of the commander of the division, who arriving the next day promised to satisfy some

GRAIN REPORTED IN SPLENDID CONDITION

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN ALL SECTIONS

In Many Parts the Crop is a Week Earlier Than Last Year.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, June 25.—One hundred and sixty agents of the Canadian Pacific railway sent reports yesterday to the general superintendent regarding the condition of the grain, and in all those accounts there was not one complaint of bad weather or unsatisfactory conditions. Everywhere the account is the same—grain rapidly growing, and now on the point of heading out for a splendid yield of wheat.

At Indian Head the growth is said to be a week in advance of that of last year, and in all parts of the country it is safe to say that the crop is a full week earlier than in 1905 at the same period. Moisture is abundant, and fine warm weather prevails.

Between Winnipeg and the Swift Current section there are thirty-eight reporting stations, every one of which gives favorable accounts of the condition of the grain.

HARVARD-YALE REGATTA.

Ideal Conditions for Races Between Representatives of Universities.

(Associated Press)

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 25.—A beautiful day with almost smooth surface on the Thames and just a ripple of northerly breeze combined to make conditions ideal for to-day's Harvard-Yale regatta. The forecast was that these favorable conditions would prevail throughout the day.

The freshman race was started at 1:35. Yale caught the water first and immediately secured a slight advantage, which they maintained to the end. Yale won, time 10:35. Harvard 10:41.

The four-oared varsity race, distance 2 miles, was won by Yale over eight lengths, time 11:46.35. Harvard's time, 12:11.10.

VETERAN EDITOR RETIRES.

(Associated Press)

New York, June 25.—Wendell Phillips Garrison retires from the editorship of the Nation to-day after 40 years of service. Hammond Lamont, for six years managing editor of the Evening Post, succeeds him. With Mr. Lamont will be associated Paul Elmer More, now Vice-chairman of the Evening Post. Harold J. Leavitt, the present city editor, succeeds Mr. Lamont as managing editor of the Evening Post.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, June 25.—Samuel Renaud, a farmer, forty years of age, living near Marchmont, ended his life by shooting himself. Temporary mental trouble was responsible for his act.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.
Large Number Will Visit Great Works in the Old Country.

(Associated Press)

London, June 25.—Having concluded a week of sight-seeing in London, the guests of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, including fifty Americans and a number of Canadians, started to-day on a tour of England and Scotland, which will occupy ten days. They will visit all the great electrical works in the country. Special trains will carry the party, which numbers over 200, of whom 190 are foreigners representing American, German, French, Swiss and Italian societies of electrical engineers. The Americans come from every state, and also include many who have invaded Europe with American inventions.

of them and refer the others to his superiors.

Troops Disarmed.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The campaign which the opposition elements of parliament are waging to compel Emperor Nicholas to dismiss the Gornyken cabinet and accept the principal of a responsible ministry promises soon to be crowned with success. But the Emperor and the court are being frightened into surrender less by the violent attacks made on the government in the lower house than the alarming spread of revolutionary disaffection among the troops.

When the Probrajensky regiment (His Majesty's Own) announced its solidarity with parliament and its agrarian programme in the big camp of the guard regiments at Krasnoye Selo, less than a dozen miles from Peterhof, the Emperor's cross minister and the court began realizing that there was only a step from that to declaring allegiance to parliament as against the government.

It transpired to-day that all three battalions of the Probrajensky regiment joined in the resolutions, but when they were surrounded by gendarmes, lancers, sharpshooters and a brigade of artillery two of the battalions weakened. The other, however, faced the music, was disarmed and last night with six officers was sent under escort to a town in the province of Novgorod, where the Japanese prisoners were confined, to undergo trial by court martial.

LABOR IN MANY LINES IS SCARCE

ORDERS BEING REFUSED FOR WANT OF WORKMEN

Skilled Mechanics and Domestic Servants in Great Demand--Wages Are Going Up.

One of the strongest evidences of Victoria's commercial activity is found in the extreme stringency of the labor market. Skilled mechanics of all kinds are in great demand, and employment is awaiting them at the highest rates of wages. This is especially true in shipbuilding and allied trades. One of the largest employers of machinists, boilermakers and lathe hands in the city stated yesterday that he has been compelled to refuse orders right along owing to the impossibility of getting competent help. This complaint is also made by others in different lines of business. The wholesalers have their hands full, and could employ many more men if they were able to obtain them. While there is some demand for unskilled laborers it is not expected that any difficulty will be found in securing a supply. It is all a question of wages. Working conditions are so good all over the West at present that it cannot be expected laborers will work at less than current rates. On the other side of the line, in and to the west of Rocky mountains, there are 10,000 miles of railway projected or under construction, which will drain the market of a large amount of available workmen. Local employers of this kind of help will have to pay equal rates of wages or go without. This condition has to be met and should be looked straight in the face.

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Coroner's Inquest.

New York, June 25.—The coroner's inquest and the meeting of the grand jury to-day, both formally to name the murderers of Stanford White, divided public interest to-day with the developments of yesterday when an insanity commission declared Harry K. Thaw sane and Mrs. Thaw visited her husband in his cell in the Tombs prison.

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Resolutions were passed thanking the transportation companies for special services, the Victoria and provincial newspapers for notices of the different processes used in preparing food for the table. Then they set to work to make the omelet, and did the work so deftly and well as to show that they had acquired a skill in cooking that older people might envy. Having served some of the visitors with the tempting looking little dish, the utensils were cleared away and washed, and the room made perfectly neat again.

Miss Bell of Vancouver, then read a short but instructive paper on the educational value of domestic sciencies. She referred to the sceptical attitude of many people towards the subject. The preparation of food, the writer contended, was a working with forces outside ourselves, and required some knowledge of chemistry, biology and economics. Children should learn in

cooking school.

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TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

AT FINAL SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING

After Present Year School Holidays Will Begin on First Day of July.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute closed this morning. It was on the whole very successful, but nothing of particular note developed during the three days' session.

The teachers are enjoying themselves up the Gorge this afternoon. Boats have been provided free of charge, and at 6 o'clock Mayor Morley will address the visitors. Tea will then be taken of, and during the evening the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert. The concert is free to every teacher.

Alex. Gichrist, principal of Fairview presided at this morning's session. Superintendent Robinson announced the change in the regulations dealing with the summer holidays. After this year the holiday will extend from July 1st to the fourth Sunday in August. He was personally opposed to this change for coast districts, and feared that the result might be a demand for a ten-month system of salaries. He urged teachers to fulfill their contracts in the matter of resignations, the only time at which a teacher may leave during the summer holidays or at Christmas.

In the matter of paying salaries, in answer to Principal Bennett, the superintendent stated that the department paid full salary for August if teachers taught during the prescribed days.

In answer to Mr. Suter, the superintendent explained that in assisted schools the money for sundry expenses may be raised by voluntary contributions or by assessment. He also stated that a meeting held at the wrong time was illegal and of no effect.

Mr. King asked if it would not be desirable to have a court of arbitration to decide whether local trustees were wrong or right in dismissing teachers. He thought teachers should not be dismissed without cause, and that the present act reflected on the intelligence of the department and the legislature.

In answer to Mr. Rolston, the superintendent stated that the local superintendent or inspector in Cowichan had status under the department of education.

The chairman said he was glad the superintendent had made the change in the holidays even though it was contrary to his better judgment.

The following telegram was then read:

Chatham, N. B., June 27.
Frank H. Eaton, Victoria, B. C.
New Brunswick teachers, meeting at Chatham in Far East, great British Columbia teachers at Victoria, May succeed crown your work.

J. R. INCH, President.

In reply the following was sent:
British Columbia teachers gratefully reciprocate your thoughtful greeting.
F. H. EATON.

Minutes of the last meeting at Revelstoke were adopted, and the finances of the Institute reviewed.

Mr. Wilson on behalf of the nominating committee moved that the following list of officers be elected for next year:

President, J. S. Gordon, Vernon.
First vice-president, J. C. Robson, Vernon.

Second vice-president, R. Landells, Golden.

Third vice-president, G. L. Pedler, Fernie.

Treasurer, A. Sullivan, Nelson.

Secretary, Miss E. M. Bell, Vernon.

Executive, Mrs. J. S. Brock, Cranbrook.

L. J. Bruce, Rossland; A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; J. L. Watson, Greenwood; Miss G. D. Burris, Nelson.

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

The chairman expressed himself as very pleased with the success of the institute, and thought all had enjoyed themselves and spent their time profitably.

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for the extension of better knowledge of different parts of the Empire by the exchange of teachers.

Section A (Senior Grade, common schools) of the institute held their second session yesterday afternoon. Provincial Inspector Stuart in the chair.

The first question to be decided by the assembled pedagogues was at what particular point in the school course pupils might be reasonably expected to be fairly proficient in the three R's; also what changes in existing methods would tend to better results in this direction.

Children were taught to judge between right and wrong, to see the relation between theory and practice. The girls learned that success was the result of following out certain principles, and that luck was a myth. Their sense of responsibility was deepened by finding that carelessness, wilfulness or indolence caused the waste of material, time and labor.

Mrs. McNaughton spoke of the necessity of the co-operation between the home and the school if the lessons given by the domestic science teacher were to be of the lasting good to the pupil.

Mrs. Wm. Grant praised the neatness and dexterity of the pupils, and hoped that the day was not far distant when we would have another centre in Victoria.

Mrs. Jenkins closed the meeting with a few words of congratulation, and expressed the hope that the domestic science course for Victoria would in the future include the systematic teaching of needlework.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

One Man Killed and Two Others Painfully Injured.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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**PRISONER DECLINED
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**Report of Aliens R tained by District
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When the committee of physicians called upon the prisoner, Thaw said firmly as the first member was introduced by Dr. Allen Hamilton: "I beg your pardon; I will answer no questions whatever."

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"I don't care," Thaw replied. "Nothing but absolute force will get me to do anything. I am not afraid of anything to-day. I think I first ought to talk with Dr. Hamilton and then have a talk with Mr. Delafield. Later I will tell you whether I talk with the committee or not." He was then taken back to his cell.

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CONTINUATION OF SECTIONAL WORK

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE

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the difficulties of the teacher. In spite of the theory of Messrs. Hughes and Edwards, the examinations were not commanding. Facts, so facts must be taught. Although he thought his class better than usual this year, they did worse than usual on the examinations.

H. F. Pullen thought the department was between the devil and the deep sea. If there was an examination there was bound to be cramming, but not necessarily any nature study. On the other hand no examination meant no study of the subject.

Mr. Cosell partly endorsed this view, but believed it could be taught without examination.

He thought the question that must be answered should be set on work that they must have learned.

The chairman suggested that this had been done in the rural school examination this year, and quoted from the paper to prove his point. The majority of those present being city teachers had not seen the set of questions.

This closed one of the most interesting and profitable discussions of the whole convention. All the teachers were deeply interested, and many more would have liked to take part had there been time.

In section C yesterday afternoon the matter of school text books was up for discussion, and brought out some very interesting opinions. First steps in English, the book used in intermediate grades, came in for a good deal of criticism, the superintendent of education holding that grammar should not be taught at all in that grade.

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VICTORIA THEATRE THIS EVENING
Few Days—Henrietta Crosman
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It is reported to be the best play Mr. Goodwin has had in years. He is said to have a role peculiarly suited to his talents. Conspicuous in his supporting company is the professional beauty, Miss Edna Goodrich, who plays an artist model in the comedy.

"The World."

On Dominion Day there will be produced the well-known spectacular drama, "The World," which has enjoyed great popularity wherever it has been shown. The plot is stated to be consistent, although intricate, and complete with heart interest. There is a novel scene of action—"The World," the bound Atlantic, the sailing of the raft, its passage over the ocean, its destruction and the rescue from the raft are depicted with great fidelity stamping the production as one of the best-spectacular melodramas seen in the West for a long time.

Henrietta Crosman.

There will be an opportunity at the Victoria theatre, next Tuesday, June 27th, for amusement patrons in this city and vicinity to see that most brilliant of American actresses Henrietta Crosman in the very greatest of her New York successes, the modern comedy, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." The public will appreciate its importance, and doubtless extend to Miss Crosman the welcome her position on the American stage deserves. Theatre patrons and all who keep track of affairs of the stage are conversant with her tremendous New York successes, which include phenomenal runs in "Mistress Neil," "As You Like It," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and other of her plays. But in nothing has she hit the popular fancy as she has done in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." This modern comedy might have been especially made for her, and she fits it so perfectly is the one built to the other. Miss Crosman's manifold charms, her brightness, vivacity, dash and all those qualities which make her acting so delectable have free play in this comedy.

WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Young May, Drowned in the Fraser-Epileptic Loss His Life.

A dispatch from New Westminster says: The third fatal fatality of the week occurred on Tuesday when a young man named Louis Sepperson accidentally lost his life in the Fraser river, near Sudbury, while attempting to draw alongside the cabin boat Clutha, of the St. Mungo, to dry his clothes. The boat bumped the rug and the man losing his balance fell in the river, sinking almost immediately. The young man was a native of Norway, and came here a short time ago.

Leaving from drowning while suffering from an epileptic fit, was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest held by Coroner Pittendreath over the body of Thomas Marshall, who was drowned in the Pitt river, Marshall was employed on the Pitt river railway bridge by the British Columbia Contract Company, which is altering the bridge. He was at work on a crevice beneath the bridge when he suddenly took a fit and fell down on a plank. He was coming around all right, and just as he seemed to be recovering a fellow-workman asked if there was anything else he could do for him. Marshall replied in the negative, and it was just at that moment that he rolled over and fell into the water. He never rose again, and it was nearly an hour before the body was recovered from the river. Marshall was a well known resident of Compton, and leaves a young wife, besides a rather old mother, and a brother.

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Premier McBride and various members of his government have announced that there will not be a general election until another and the final session of the present legislature has been held.

Well, we are content to wait and see, keeping in mind the fact that there may possibly be certain mental reservations involved in the statements of the Ministers. If expedient, we are quite sure the Premier would not hesitate to say that he had changed his mind, basing the reasons for the alteration on some allegedly important matters of policy or principle upon which it might be considered advisable to take the opinions of the people. And, in making such allowances for a possible ministerial change of mind, there are certain developments or occurrences we must not overlook. The stumpers of the party—the effective public speakers, the Premier and his confidential colleague and bosom companion—are almost continuously in the field of political action telling the electors of the great things the government has accomplished for the province. Their acts have all been of a negative character. They refused to even consider the question of a stimulative railway policy—save and except that gift of eight hundred thousand acres of valuable land which was not earned and to which the lucky company concerned had neither legal nor moral claims—and yet in the face of their hostility to railways, behold more roads are in process of construction than at any previous period of our history. They were hostile to Mr. Hill and the Great Northern, and their friends at Ottawa gave them all the assistance in their power, but Mr. Hill persevered, and the Great Northern is in fair way to become the second transcontinental railway, penetrating and developing British Columbia. The opposition of the McBride government and of the Conservative party was sufficient to convince Mr. Hill that another railway through this province could be made to pay, was a good business proposition, and ought to be built whether regarded from the point of view of the capitalist or of the public it would serve.

The influence of the government in every other direction was negative, but look at what has been accomplished. The lumbering industry was depressed. The Chief Commissioner of the timber dues and immediately a miracle of trade was noticed. The demand for lumber increased to such an extent, and has continued to increase, until to-day the mills of the province cannot supply the demand. The Finance Minister doubled the taxation upon land, and, behold, another miraculous occurrence! The demand for all the products of our soil soared upward. What was the cause of this phenomenon? The minister let the full effulgent light of his countenance beam upon this famous portion of the earth, and straightway the sun of its increase we do not know how many fold. Many other extraordinary economic miracles of the members of the government, all going to prove that the administration is the choice of Providence if it has not been chosen of the people (who scarcely ever know what they want).

It is even hinted that as this has been a somewhat moist season on the mainland, the Chief Commissioner, as the greatest moral force in the government, will give a final and convincing demonstration of his power for the promotion of prosperity by commanding the sun to stand still in the heavens until the too luxuriant crops have had a chance to ripen. But that is merely idle speculation. The indisputable fact is that it is not the great rush of immigrants to the prairies and the profitable market thus created and

the policy of the Dominion government with reference to the construction of railways in British Columbia—it is the negative policy of the McBride government, which has hoisted taxation on everything and done absolutely nothing positive, that has stimulated business and is therefore adding immensely to the welfare and well-being of the people of British Columbia. Are not the facts apparent?

ANOTHER WARNING.

While we have no sympathy whatever with mountebanks and demagogues who are too lazy to perform an honest day's work, and yet who rave about the oppression of the "common people" and cry aloud for shedding of blood and revolution, yet we must admit the satisfaction when we read of the bleated capitalist, the frenzied financier and the gross materialist "getting his humps." The economic system of the world is not perfect by any means, and it is far from perfect in countries in which the people have been persuaded to adopt a fiscal system that creates conditions favorable to the accumulation of great fortunes at the direct expense of the herded masses that are scattered. No attempt is ever made now to deny the obvious fact that protection, by eliminating competition in business from outside sources, is favorable to the formation of combines and that in the gigantic trusts of the United States great fortunes are accumulated within a few years. That the trusts in their operation are dangerous to the stability of the state is obvious. But until human nature undergoes a process of complete regeneration men will continue to take advantage of opportunities placed at their hand, so that in the final analysis of motives the true magnates are not so culpable as those who by their voices have clarified the conditions by which the magnates profit. We contend that none of the evils complained of can be eradicated by preaching. The hope of the salvation of the nations lies in action. Dr. Schurman of Cornell University has been taking up the theme of the greatest evil of modern times. The professor talks beautifully and gives utterance to fundamental truths, but he and all his class are simply beating the wind in appealing to the operators to mend their ways lest a worse thing befall them. We have not the least doubt that if a company of packing house magnates or of magnates in any line of organized industry, or even J. D. Rockefeller himself, had attended the lecture to which we refer, they would all have listened with condemnation and come forth giving thanks that they were not as other men. Appeals may rouse the people to action; they will never find a lodging-place in the consciences of capitalists.

In the course of the exercises preceding the commencement of the half-year term President Schurman dismissed his students with some words of advice, which are timely and interesting if they were dissected at a quarter which is at present in no particular need of them. Mr. Schurman denounced the pursuit of material things in modern life, predicted a reaction and pleaded for the cultivation of honesty and character rather than a greed for wealth. "What is the blight and madady of our time?" he asked. "Is it not the mean and sordid conception of human life which everywhere prevails? Among all classes and conditions of people do you not find a vitally active, if generally unexpressed, belief that the life of human beings like the brute creatures about them, consists in the enjoyment of the material things which perish in the using?" To get and to have," he continued, "is the motto not only of the market, but of the altar and of the hearth. We are coming to measure man—man with his heart and mind and soul—in terms of mere acquisition and possession. A waning Christianity and a waxing Mamonism are the twin spectres of our age, and between them not only the natural idealism of the spirit, but the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule are disengaged or disregarded. In their place, at least for the six active days of the week, is the ruthless struggle for life and the success of the strongest, the most cunning, or the most highly favored, whether by powers spiritual or powers infernal. But the vast majority are fatally handicapped and bitterly denouced a social order in which favored classes monopolize what they deem the good things of the world. It is often said that college men should have the contempt taken out of them, and there is

saying, Your first business is not to reform the world, but to form yourself. Your call is now to hard and faithful labor, that you may become a self-supporting unit in the economic hierarchy. The idle rich are an execrescence in any properly organized community.

At a recent tea-party in Victoria, it was assumed that the rights which convention grants to property will be swept away if the propertied classes become idle, selfish and indifferent to the struggles and toils of their less fortunate fellow-citizens. The vice of the age is that men want wealth without undergoing that toil by which alone wealth is created. Among the rich and well-to-do business and professional classes, grafting has been so common that the very idea of commercialism has become a byword and a reproach. We are dealing with the virus of a uni-

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versal infection. The whole nation needs a new baptism of the old virtue of honesty. The love of money and the baseless pursuit of it are undermining the national character. But the nation is beginning to perceive the fatal danger. The reaction caused by recent revelations testifies to a moral awakening. At heart the nation is still sound, though its moral sense has been too long hypnotized by material prosperity. The supreme need of all human beings is for better hearts and wiser heads, and only with the development in the human race of reason, justice, honesty and kindness will economic problems be definitely settled. Meanwhile we must restrain the brutal and predatory pursuit of wealth by laws for the protection of the weak and for the equalizing of opportunity. And I have little doubt that the gigantic inequalities which the present system of distributing economic goods has brought about will lead to modifications of that system in the interest of society as a whole.

Evidently William Jennings Bryan is a man who knows when to take occasion by the hand. He intimates in a few words what the slogan of the Democratic candidate for president will be in the campaign of 1908. "I will say this: the next election will decide whether America is to swallow the trusts or the trusts are to swallow America." It is quite apparent that the country is now ripe for a fight along the lines indicated in the above brief sentence, and it is not likely the present administration will do anything in the intervening space to improve matters.

During the recent native troubles in Natal, a good deal has been heard of the Zulu chief, Dinizulu. Since his restoration from exile this leader, in the eyes of British officialdom, has been

referred to as an ancestor of Tshwane and Gcaleka. The Zulu race has been split among three or four chiefs, nominally of equal importance. The native mind knows nothing of this fiction. Throughout South Africa Dinizulu is regarded as the head of the great Zulu nation, and on him rests all the responsibility due to an ancestor of Tshwane and Gcaleka. For some time there has been alarming rumors in South Africa of a general native rising, but it was understood that the Zulus, under Dinizulu's direction, refused to move without the Basutos, who, for their part, wished to keep on good terms with the whites. The outbreak in Natal is supposed to have been premature, and to have interfered greatly with the plans of Dinizulu. Little importance is given to the fact that the Basutos, who, for their part, wished to keep on good terms with the whites, have been alarmed by the outbreak in Natal. The Basutos, however, are not to blame for the trouble, as they have been threatened by the Zulus.

A scientist says that when people were dwellers their diet consisted entirely of roots and fruits, and that it is unnatural to suppose that the food was often stored away. In course of time the fruit fermented, the sugar in it was turned into pure alcohol, and the cave dwellers drank it and got to like it. This was the beginning of the use of alcohol.

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Tenders are called for the purchase of 50 acres of land, being the south half of section 17, range V east, South Saanich, Vancouver Island. The land comprises upwards of 20 acres cleared, valued at \$150.00 per acre, the remainder is partially timbered and valued at \$75.00 per acre. Also, for lot 608 Victoria City, situated on the north side of Fisgard street, between Government and Douglas streets, being 50x120 feet, and on which is a 10 roomed dwelling house; this property is assessed at \$4,200.00.

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—All lovers of choice home cooking and home-made bread should go to The Painter's for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

—A most delightful outing among the wonderful scenery of the Thousand Islands of the Gulf next Sunday by steamer Iroquois. V. & S. train leaves at 9:45 a. m. For information telephone 611.

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—Tuesday evening next the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisted by Prof. Meyer, of San Francisco, solo pianist, will give a recital in the schoolroom of the church. The programme, which will consist of piano solos and a number of choice vocal selections, will be published in full later.

—Firemen are working hard to make to-night's concert at the Victoria theatre, in aid of their relief fund, a success. A splendid programme has been prepared, and, as there is a double attraction, namely, the concert this afternoon and evening, it is hoped a sum commensurate with the worthy object will be realized.

—An important meeting of the Citizen's League will be held to-morrow evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms. It is expected that the gambling question and other matters concerning the moral welfare of the community will come up for discussion. It is all probability a special committee will be appointed to draft a memorial setting forth the organization's views upon these subjects for presentation to the civic authorities. Other business is on the tapis, and, as it will be the last gathering for some months, a large attendance is requested.

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Mrs. Garrett Smith will give a recital in her residence, 2220 Douglas road, on July 2nd, not July 13th, as previously announced.

Owing to necessary reports on the water question not being ready for consideration there will be no meeting of the city council this evening.

This afternoon and evening at the Gorge park members of the Provincial Teachers' Institute are enjoying a picnic. They went up by car, launches and small boats. To-night the Fifth Regiment band will enliven the proceedings with a number of choice musical selections.

The sisters of St. Ann, with headquarters in this city, have decided to abandon for the present the idea of establishing a convent school at Kamloops. The mother superior looked into the question recently and found that interest on borrowed money and taxes would be too great a burden for the institution to carry.

The strawberry festival and garden fete which was given by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon and evening, was very successful. It was held on the manic grounds. Frederick street, where every tempting dainty that the season affords was on sale. A programme of music was given to the evening. Prof. Longfield's orchestra provided the instrumental music, besides which Mrs. Weir, Miss M. Wilson and J. G. Brown sang.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Thorson, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thorsen, of Bella Coola, and Mr. Percival G. Noot, of this city, took place in Vancouver on Tuesday, as previously mentioned in the Times. Rev. Herbert Piercy officiated at the ceremony, which was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stephen, 1057 Howe street. Mr. Stephen gave away the bride, who was supported by Miss Edna Lindsay as bridesmaid. Mr. E. A. Gallop of Victoria acted as best man. The drawing rooms were profusely decorated with pink and white roses and ferns. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left on the Atlantic express for the honeymoon, after which they will reside in this city.

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At the last meeting of the New Westminster city council the sum of \$240 was granted towards the maintenance of a tuberculosis hospital.

In connection with the weekly prayer meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening the election will take place of society representatives on the quarterly board.

A basket picnic will be held under the auspices of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday, the 11th of July, at the Gorge park. An excellent programme of sports is being prepared, and a pleasant time is assured.

The marriage of Mr. Joshua Ingalls and Mrs. Margaret Doucett took place last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the Metropolitan church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will reside at Colwood.

Starting on Sunday next the Pacific Transfer Co.'s bus will leave the city for Cordova Bay at 8 a.m. instead of 9:15. This bus makes the trip to Cordova Bay every Sunday from the Pacific Transfer Stables, Fort street, carrying freight and passengers.

Mr. William E. Evans, of Victoria, and Miss E. Calvert, of Ladysmith, were united in marriage at St. Mark's church by Rev. Vaughan Allen last evening. After the wedding the happy couple with friends repaired to their future home in this city, where a light luncheon was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

If you wish to thoroughly enjoy your holiday on the 1st of July you will require a pair of good shoes. We have just what the doctor ordered in footwear. At this store you get the high-class stock at rock bottom prices.

James Maynard, 55 Douglas street, Oleo Fellow's block, is also showing a great variety of ladies' Oxford and puttee shoes. See prices in ad. on other page of this issue.

Lieut. Hodgson, of the Shearwater, a few days ago presented seaman Ben Phillip and J. Phillips with silver cigarette cases in recognition of their services in rescuing S. Galt and W. Brampton at the sea-birding accident, as a result of which H. Buttress was drowned. Before the presentation the officers mentioned thanked the recipients on behalf of the ship's company for their bravery on the occasion mentioned.

The British transp. steamer Elsie which was en route to Alaska some months ago—after leaving here proceeded to Portland to load for Mexico, returning to the Royal Roads this morning. She remained a few hours at anchor and then left for Comox to get bunkers. The Elsie should have arrived by the 25th inst. in order to fill her cargo. Having made a slow passage from Guaymas north owing to delays by fog this was impossible, and in consequence it is stated she lost this charter, but secured another almost immediately.

To day is a steady march from day to day to the parliament buildings for the purpose of paying taxes. This is the payment which arises from the rate allowed on all taxes paid up to June 30th. The finance department has been busy at present to say just what the receipts will be, are in a position to announce that everything looks as though the money received this year up to June 30th will be about the same as last year. Under some heads the rate of taxation was reduced a little by amendments to the act last year. In spite of this the amount received is likely to be equal to that paid in 1905.

PERSONAL

Wm. McMartin, of Portland, Ore.; Geo. O. Leckley, of Seattle; T. D. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill.; E. R. Adams, of Honolulu; and Geo. Carson, of Ottawa, are in the city. They are guests at the Dioria hotel.

Geo. R. Combe, well-known local Y. M. C. A., leaves to-day for the purpose of attending the annual conference of the Northwest Physical Directors, which takes place at Tacoma.

George H. Cottrell, formerly of the local C. P. R. ticket office, but now a prominent business man of Vancouver, is leaving to-day for his vacation.

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The Taylor fire alarm has been placed in display in the Made in Victoria Exhibit at the rooms of the Development and Tourist Association. Several applications for space have been refused owing to the goods to be shown not being of local manufacture.

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During the last few months considerable interest has been taken by all shooters in the struggle for the Dominion Cartidge Co.'s medals, one of which was presented to the Capital and another to the Victoria club. They are still being competed for, the game method having been adopted by both names, the longitude marks being the standard, the winner of the majority to be declared the victor. In addition to these there are, of course, the usual club trophies, which are generally shot for towards the close of the season. Now comes the announcement that Curtis & Harvey Co. have decided to offer a hand-made cup, through their local agents, Robt. Ward & Co., for competition between all local trap shooters.

The trophy has been accepted with the following conditions:—(1) The cup shall be called the Curtis & Harvey cup. (2) The competition shall be open to any bona fide member of good standing of either club. (3) The cup shall become the absolute property of any club member winning it three times. (4) As general agents in this province for Messrs. Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., we (Robt. Ward, & Co.) must ask that all competitors use either

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TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOY WANTED—To work in store. Inquire at 57 Government street.

WANTED—Waiter to work in stores. Apply 57 Johnson street.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for his time and the carelessness of experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—GIRLS at Standard Laundry, S. View street.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl to care for child 3 years old. Apply H. G. Wilson.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Port Angeles property. State price, location, etc., to Box 59, Times Office.

WANTED—Everyone to attend the Union Presbyterian S. S. picnic at Goldstream on Monday, July 2nd. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. cost Train fare, \$2.00 and bus, 50¢, and 1.00 p. m.

WANTED—For weeks in boundary-horse and two-seated buggy. Address Box 29, Times Office.

WANTED—Perfectly gentle, aged horse, not for children to drive. Apply 123 Government street.

WANTED—Second-hand cooking stove. No. 8. Apply Box 212, this office.

WANTED—An Esquimalt or Pandora Express wagon, 2 seats, \$20. 1 road car, \$12; 2 buggies, \$10; host of furniture, lawn mowers, etc., at auction prices.

WANTED—Good prices will be paid for HOUSE RAGS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cans, iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, colts, revolvers, etc., at auction prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 8 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plating and heading work.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter M. C. S. Room 8, Elizur House, Pandora street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 5 Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Store business, groceries, hardware, school supplies, candles, etc. (post office appointment expected daily), opposite eight roomed school, rapidly growing district; business very large, and can be easily sold; will take comfortable cottage in Victoria as part payment. Write quick. Store, 229 Pitt Avenue, Fairview, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, very quiet, price \$5. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitt F. O.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred, registered Shetland ponies. Apply S. de Trafford Cunningham, Dunsmuir Road, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Telephone outfit, \$2.50, telephone, the Morrow "coaster", baseball gloves, \$2; fishing rod and reel, \$2.50; double mattress, \$2; feather pillows, \$2; one lot of tools, \$1; second-hand store, 8 Johnson street, two doors below Government street cordially invited.

ENGLISH BICYCLE, Raleigh, 3-speed, with non-slipping rims and spokes, suit tall rider, \$5. Apply Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE—20 head of horses, all broken, Add. 228 Douglas street, Porter's property.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow, about to calve, suit milking Jersey, young. Apply 212 Richmond Avenue.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle, one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broken, and having carte cards and saddle, and harness, 8 Johnson street, two doors below Government street cordially invited.

ENGINE FOR SALE—In horse power, to be seen in operation at the Times Building, 22 Broad street, running times machinery.

FOR SALE—if you want a Chatham incubator or brooder, fanning mill or farm scale, send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Cheerful, face for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves, etc. (post office). Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Napkin launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 10 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particular apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 4 Wharf street.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, electric light, bath, etc. Apply 18 Quadra street.

TO LET—Large furnished bedroom, on Pitt street. Apply 115 Superior street.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to E. J. Bitancourt, on premises.

"TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Cost per month May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in Esquimalt. Apply E. B. Elford, 102 Esquimalt street, between half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 10 Government street.

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One great merchant in Gotham makes it a rule never to allow his appropriation for advertising to fall below his total expense for wages of employees. He argues that the expense of serving customers should not be greater than the expense of bringing them to the store with well defined ideas of what they want to buy. Below this mark is the line of danger in any business he says. How does the rule apply to your business?

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LOST—Brown spaniel pup. Return to Fell & Co.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands Act applies to the Northwest Territories, excepting 4 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following heads:

1. At least six months' residence upon the land in each year during the term of three years.

2. To cultivate the land, if the father is dead, of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, except upon a family claim, or if the land entered by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.50 p. m., having connected with the train.

The principal attraction at the musical yesterday in Christ church school room was Miss Helen Munro, who has received high praise in both England and Scotland as a vocalist. The whole programme was a good one, including such well-known performers as Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss Winnifred Lugrin, Mrs. Harry Young and Messrs. Godfrey, Booth and Ronald Grant.

BORN.

GILES—At Kamloops, on June 25th, the wife of G. P. Giles, of a son.

MARRIED.

PEARSON-PETERSON—At Vancouver on June 26th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, George Pearson and Miss Christine M. Peterson.

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KAGA-MARU ARRIVES ABOUT NOON TO-DAY

Australian Legiste Among Those Landing at Victoria—Other Interesting Passengers.

The N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru arrived about noon on her fourteenth voyage outward, having left Yokohama on June 14th. She had on board 22 saloon, intermediate and 131 steerage passengers and a large amount of freight. One hundred and eighty tons of cargo were landed at Victoria, and among the other cargo were 160 packages of raw silk, valued at \$5,000 per year, which will be landed at Seattle. Four saloon passengers and 37 Japanese left the boat here. There were no incidents worth mentioning during the voyage, the weather being calm practically all the way across.

The sixteen passengers landing here were Hon. Mr. Greene, a member of the legislative council of South Australia, who is on his way to England, for a pleasure trip; J. M. Stowell, a prominent business man of Sydney; N. S. W.; and C. Shimoda and wife.

An interesting passenger aboard was E. A. Hamilton, a C. M. S. missionary, who has spent the last eight years in the southwestern interior of China, within a short distance from the Tibetan border. His headquarters are at Dehuan, a large walled city, from which he escaped during the Boxer troubles. He stated this morning that the safety of missionaries was due to the local Sikhs who did their best to protect foreigners. Though the people of his district, principally Buddhists and Confucianists, were acquainted with the recent British advances in Tibet, he did not think there would be any disturbance, as there were very few followers of the Dal Lama in the vicinity.

He predicted that there would be heavy famine in the province of Honan, owing to the recent floods, and stated that there was no possibility of the second crop being put in this year, and therefore there would be a large amount of distress. This will start in a month or two, and already preparations are being made in the direction of relief works.

Two other passengers who had most interesting stories to relate were Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. J. N. Towson, the mother and wife of a missionary of the South Methodist Episcopal church, who are on their way to Nashville, Tenn. They have spent some sixteen years in the Osaka and Kobe provinces of Japan and give very pleasant accounts of the manner in which they have been treated. Mrs. Hatton is the widow of a prominent General of the Confederacy killed during the civil war, and since his death has devoted herself to missionary labors. Mrs. A. Seth and two daughters, also aboard, are the family of the British registrar at Hongkong. They are going to England on a vacation. A. T. Andrews, professor in the University of Tokio, another passenger, is bound for Seattle, where he will commence an extensive tour of the United States. The Kaga Maru left early this afternoon for

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TRAGEDY STOPPED WEDDING.

Comfort, Tex., June 27.—In the presence of the assembled wedding guests last night at the home of his intended bride, Joseph Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed Miss Ernestine Kutzer, and then shot himself with probably fatal results.

The hour of the ceremony was at hand and the guests were assembled in the parlor of the home of the bride's father.

The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Everyone is talking about Bert Levy, the cartoonist, at the New Grand Theatre. There was a crowded house last night, and his work was enthusiastically applauded, especially the portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward. The starting off a group-work of black instead of white makes his performances unique. Gavelside Avery causes great merriment by her humorous songs, and the "Dancing Kidds," who open the bill, have already become favorites. "Beggar's," the Mexican, is intensely realistic, and has a perfect setting that adds much to the pleasure of the audience. The whole show is particularly good.

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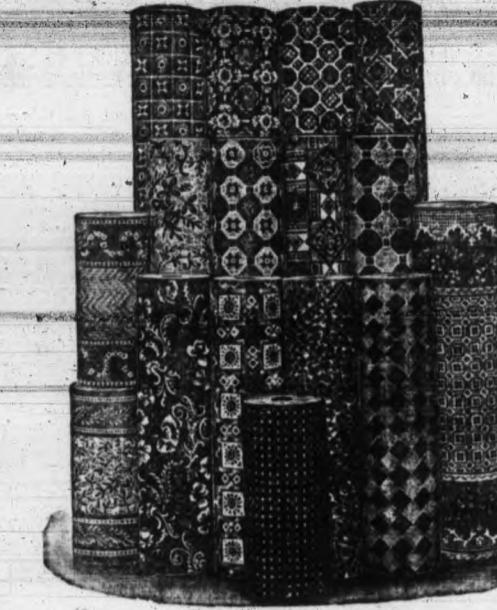
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